

CALGARY IN THIRD PLACE

Two Ontario Towns Ship Most Stock Now.

How are the mighty fallen. Calgary at one time was the whole cheese when it came to shipping cattle; now any little old town in the east can make it sit up and take notice. The Tavistock, Ont. Gazette has the fol-

lowing on this question:

Where are now the glories of Pat Burns and Calgary? Two small places in one county in the effete East surpasses the city beside the Bow as shipping points for live stock. First honors in the Dominion go to Alisa Craig, and second honors to Thorndale. Calgary was second in 1918, with Thorndale third. Now the order is reversed and Calgary is third.

Now, will the metropolis of the foothills bow the knee to the despised eastern tank town? Ontario folk little realize that two Middlesex shippers ship more cattle, hogs and sheep than

any towns or cities in all this broad land. It is not that the West is behind and coming strong; the West was almost up, but was forced from its proud place.

What of the live stock industry back of the little town which has displaced Calgary? Thorndale has stock raisers and stock buyers who work together. Not only is there grain and pasturage, and labor, there is also brainwork. The shippers want the kind of bacon hog, for example, that suits the British market. The buyers keep the raisers in touch with the varying fancies of the fancy trade.

The farmers raise what is wanted. They supply Thorndale buyers with about 200 well-finished hogs each week, or over 10,000 yearly.

Visiting Thorndale recently, an expert found some of the finest dairy herds in the province. The eggs are not all in the one basket of beef cattle. One buyer shipped \$2,000 worth of dressed turkeys from the little station in one week during the last Christmas season. About 10,000 head of cattle are shipped from Thorndale per year, being mostly the surplus of the dairy Shorthorn herds. The cows in R. R. Wheaton's herd of this type

average over 5,500 pounds of milk each for the year. Thorndale farmers know how to breed stock of the sort that will sell. Middlesex soil and conditions do the rest. Calgary, etc., take notice.

DECEMBER ROD AND GUN

The Christmas issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is particularly attractive, and is replete with many stories which will appeal to the heart of the true sportsman.

Allen H. Kerr's "Trout Hunting on the Kenogami and Kenocanaisie" as the opening article will prove a realistic tale, while the ever popular F. V. Williams and Bonnydale's "Duck" narratives are of the usual high standard. The article by A. F. Wallace entitled "Clam and Pearl Fish" will undoubtedly be of vivid interest as well as instructive. Guns and Ammunition, Along the Trapline, and Fishing Notes, contain several articles valuable to the various readers. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

SUBMARINE CREW ESCAPE THROUGH TORPEDO TUBES

Bridgeport, Conn., December 8.—The lake submarine S-48 sank off this harbor last night and was submerged for 12 hours before the crew by lightening the ballast tanks, succeeded in raising one end of the craft to the surface. The crew escaped through the torpedo tubes and were taken on board a tug bound for New York.



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- III. AND the finishing touches! Just how to make that little street frock look exactly like the picture. Is the narrow belt picot-edged ribbon or velvet? Where should fasteners be used? If you use linen, should the trimming be embroidery or lace? All these little problems are solved by the *Deltor* just as a famous modiste would solve them.

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3253—No wardrobe is complete without at least one street dress. Rust-red kashe cloth, would doubtless be the choice of a Parisian couturier, but the American woman will find it equally smart in Poirat twill, tricotine, serge, gabardine, satin, chambray, velvet or taffeta. If the red-browns are not becoming, you can choose from among dark blues, deep reds and the mystic greens.

3269—What would be more delightful than dyed lace and mauve crêpe de Chine for this dinner gown, which features a round neck and the new low waistline? For street wear, the same model could be developed in blue or black crêpe de Chine, Georgette or any of the smart crêpes—Canton crêpe, Moroccan crêpe or crêpe mator.

3257—Why not develop this gown in all-white or all-black Canton crêpe, crêpe mator, crêpe satin, crêpe de

China or taffeta? Notice one of the new necklines, the gathered tunic, the new long sleeves! That smart, difficult effect, a simple smartness, is here for the asking!

3235—Embodying the slender silhouette Paris decrees for children as for adults, this frock would be equally delightful in chambray, linen, any of the linen-finished cottons, gingham, piqué, crash, Japanese crêpe, pongee, taffeta, serge or wool jersey. And what vivid contrasts might be caught in plaids, checks or piping!

3255—Straight, sack-like frocks are all the rage from the Parc Monceau to Bailey's Beach. For cool days they are charming in fine wool jersey. But can't you imagine this model also in taffeta, pongee or for party wear in white crêpe de Chine corded at the neck, or in plain or plaid silk?

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ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER COMPLAINS

In all the Roman Catholic churches in Ottawa at high mass Sunday, November 20, a pastoral letter by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier was read, containing an indictment of the injustices under which the Separate schools of the province of Ontario are alleged to be suffering, and asking that all those who have the interests of these

schools at heart, go all in their power to secure legal remedy. The letter alludes to the present division and allocation of school taxes, by which it is claimed that the Separate schools in Ontario are unjustly deprived each year of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is also urged that the Separate schools should be allowed to do what is technically known as Continuation school work, and to share in the public grants made for the same. At all the churches, petitions, which have been prepared, were largely signed by supporters of the schools, praying for the foregoing remedies to existing conditions, and which will be later presented to the Ontario legislature.

BOTTOMLESS SHIP SAILS THE OCEAN

A ship without a bottom came into New York Harbor on December 1—the Standard Oil tanker P. D. Asche, 8,254 gross tons, with Captain McKenzie and a crew of 20. With nothing but the ocean where her bottom should have been, she came all the way from the Bahamas. On October 20 the tanker left New York in ballast for Texas City. A hurricane hit her, and on October 26 she was driven scraping across Stranger Reef. The storm washed her a mile further into Manatita Reef, and there she lay while the crew pumped. The pumps worked all right, but the quantity of water in the hold did not diminish. Soon the men learned that, instead of pumping out the hold, they were trying to pump out the whole ocean. The bottom was gone. The wireless brought wrecking tugs of the Merritt-Chapman Co. What they did was to put a lot of tanks in the hold and then pump them full of compressed air. The ship floated off and they towed her to New York.

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THE HOSPITAL QUESTION

Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 8, 1921.
The Editor of The News.

Dear Sir—
Now that the Dominion election is a thing of the past, we have a problem with us, and have had, and will have until it is arranged for all concerned, I refer to the need of Hospital accommodation for the people of Red Deer, and adjoining communities, which should be available at a price not prohibitive, to the average person. Last summer a scheme which provided the best means to that end, and yet thought-out was defeated by the votes of people living at the eastern and western confines of the district. Since then a petition was signed by a number of people of the west country to the effect that they did not wish to be included in a new district with Red Deer, or any municipal hospital district.

Also, certain people are objecting to the city of Red Deer receiving the sum of \$10,000 cash, in addition to unpaid debenture debt, or any cash sum. What the ideas of these people are I do not know; but several municipalities are receiving bills from the hospital. They will have to pay them. The taxpayers will pay these bills at the rate of charge which the law requires. And it will be for treatment of other people than themselves, at considerably more than one dollar per day.

So much as regards taxes. Most of these, in fact all who own property, will pay their own hospital bills. I imagine the municipality will see to that. Where a dollar a day would be possible, but 3 or 4 times that amount would in certain cases be ruinous, what then?

What about people (two or three cases within the last three months) in outlying districts who delayed going to the hospital because of the expense. They are now dead.

There are of course people who never expect to be sick, and make the remark that "What good will it do me to pay five or six dollars a year for something else to receive benefit?" They at least advertise to their hearers the sort of people they are.

Dismissing these for a few moments, how do things stand in Red Deer now?

The original Memorial hospital, proving too small (not for city patients but to accommodate those from the country), the people of Red Deer voted to assume an obligation by debenture, and constructed the present hospital building and equipment. Certain country districts have and are donating regularly for certain wards, also people living in Red Deer, suppose we say one donation offsets the other.

Then the business of maintaining the hospital not proving profitable enough to pay its debentures, the city pays them, and at least seventy per cent. of the patients treated come from outside. In short, while the equipment they already possessed was quite adequate for their own use, the people of Red Deer have maintained a much larger plant, which has saved many lives of people living at outside points, at a financial loss; and now, when the city of Red Deer asks a portion of the money they have paid out, when they need have assumed this obligation or paid the money for their own account, certain people make a big fuss about it and say "they want it all."

I have also heard, "Well, we donated to the original fund as well as people in town." But it seems to me they should also add "Have we paid taxes for the upkeep of that institution as well as full rates for treatment in the years since?" Also what percentage of the present rural residents of the districts affected paid monies to build the original hospital.

Agreeing to what has been written, the only just course for the Council of Red Deer is to give their ratemakers a preference in rates, providing the rural districts do not do something. And, I might be mistaken, but I believe that they have a right to charge any rate necessary, and if the public ward rule was \$5.00 per day, (non-preferential) to rural patients, what then?

Regarding a new municipal district, with one building centrally located, such as the one now under discussion, has it occurred to the people in this district who are quibbling over some minor aspects of the case, that those districts who turned down the election last summer will be dependent on our district, (they say they cannot afford to erect hospitals themselves), therefore they would provide a reliable source of revenue at the high rate, thus lowering our taxes.

The remark has been made that, if we wish to see a municipal hospital here, that the only thing to do at present is to keep quiet, and not get the people sick of it. I would judge from that, that speaker imagined we were still in the old days, when a few politicians, and a few farmers, when the people were in the right place, would spring it on them, and everything would be over before we knew what happened.

Mr. Editor, I believe this is a matter which is one of the most vital before us today, not only from financial reasons, but as a case of health and life itself, and I believe that the full and earnest discussion from every angle is the surest means of bringing matters to a satisfactory state.

Thanking you, I am,
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SINGING IN THE HOME

There is a human sympathy and a spiritual uplift induced by the singing of beautiful melodies, and the craving for music is part of the heritage of every normal person. Why is it, then, that the present day parents are so unskillful of this educative force, so careless of the necessity for laying the foundations of artistic appreciation in the impressionable years? Why do so few mothers and fathers nowadays sing either to or with their children the songs which combine fine sentiment and really good music to offset the current atrocious vulgarities and sentimentalities? What has become of the parents who used to sing the nursery songs and other good melodies to their babies, and follow them with a wider range of music as the children grew older and needed it? Where are the grandmothers who knew all the

fine old hymns and ballads and were not afraid to let their voices be heard by admiring youth? Where, oh where, are the mothers and children who are brought up on anything but rag-time or jazz?

As a nation we are losing the power of expressing ourselves in song, and the younger generation is losing all the joy and cultural value of being brought up in households where music is as much a daily habit as speech, and father, mother and children sing separately or en masse as regularly as they eat and sleep.

Nothing can take the place of the child of the living human voice as a musical medium. In no other way can he so easily be taught to sing himself. There is no fund of memories in later years which will yield him such rich treasure as those connected with the music of his childhood, provided it has been made by mother, father, and the rest of the family.

Whatever the reason for this disappearance of singing in the home, be it lack of time, fancied lack of ability, the prevalence of the "record," or the family exodus to the "movie" every evening, the songless condition of the modern household is a national menace and should be remedied, or else if we want to do what we can to bring back to the world some of the old grace and charm and peace of the days that are gone.

Every mother who is not willing to resolve to spend ten minutes a day singing with and to their children, preferably the songs of their own childhood, I venture to predict that in a few years there would be a marked change in the tone of the modern attitude of many children towards their elders, and that we should not be so much as we now do of the bad manners of young people. Music still hath its charms, and a mother's music is a charm which ought to surround a child's life from

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BRUTAL FARMER KILLS HIS CHILD

Because he was unable to speak plainly, Wm. Davis, 24 years old, Saturday, November 26, so infuriated his father, Richard Davis, a farmer living near Hornby Forks, N.Y., that he beat the child and then killed him out of the kitchen into the woodshed, his limp little body falling on the cold earth floor in a heap. Later the brutal father carried the child out into the cold night air. The frightened mother followed, found the baby nearly frozen, and carried him to a bed in the attic.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Davis discovered that the boy was dead. When she told her husband, the latter lighted a pipe, grabbed a rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition, and said he would go hunting. After he left the house the wife notified the neighbors, who appealed to Sheriff Frank Nolt. The Sheriff and a posse of enraged farmers searched all night for Davis.

On Monday Davis emerged from the woods and sold his rifle to a farmer who had not heard of the killing of the child. He got \$3 for it, and planned to catch a freight train that would carry him into the mountain country in Pennsylvania. When passing through Brecknock, a hamlet near Corning, he was recognized by a grocer, who invited him into the store to get something to eat. There he was arrested.

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18 inch \$22.00
20 inch \$24.00

Choice Smooth Cowhide Leather, double handles, leather lined and is hand stitched to leather covered frame; a bag that is worth while.

18 inch \$28.00
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34 in. Brown Fibre covered with fibre interlining and bound with heavy fibre binding, strong catches and secure lock .. \$16.00

36 in. Fibre covered, vulcanized fibre binding, good lock and clasps, double pointed dovels, diagonal fibre bands supporting the top, two compartment tray \$17.50

Same as above in 40 in. \$19.00

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JNO. A. CARSWELL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1921.

THE ELECTION

As returns come in from the outlying portions of the riding, the sweeping victory of Alfred Speckman at the polls becomes more and more apparent. The farmers appear to be in the very same frame of mind as the city dwellers when they swept the Stewart government into the discard last July. The news extends congratulations to Mr. Speckman. As the choice of such a large majority of the electors, he is entitled to the sympathetic cooperation of all the citizens in the duties that devolve upon him.

At the outset of the campaign, The News expressed a very favorable estimate of the character of the member-elect, and has no reason to revise the opinion of that time.

While this paper declined to support Mr. Speckman in the campaign for reasons that have been made evident in these columns, we now regard him as our member, and will give him moral backing in all good endeavors to serve the welfare of this district.

The results in the Dominion, as a whole, could not be regarded as a surprise. With a practically solid block from Quebec assured, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King had a fairly easy task on his hands to secure the largest group in the House of Commons.

In Federal affairs, Quebec may be considered as a party in itself, the fact of which may become very evident when the new parliament is very old. An analysis of the new representation would show, Quebec Liberals, 66; other Liberals, 52; Progressives, 65; Conservatives, 51; Labor, 2.

When one reflects that 90 per cent, at least, of the Progressive members elected are old-time Liberals, it is easy to imagine that, if the Quebec Liberal wing becomes unruly, the other Liberals and the Progressives will unite to carry on as a low tariff party.

The Manitoba Free Press, the nearest of all dailies to Leader T. C. Crear, has already given utterance to sentiments similar to these. The Free Press has contended all along that the Progressives alone expressed the spirit of true Liberalism, and will doubtless use its best endeavors to effect a fusion on the lines indicated.

There is general regret that Hon. Arthur Meighen has not been elected to the new parliament. Doubtless, however, as the result of the pressure now being brought to bear upon him and the seats that have been offered to him, he will still be found at the head of his party.

Canada needs Meighen at the head of the Opposition. It is evident that the Progressives will not assume the duties of an Opposition such as Canada has always demanded as a check on the government. Although depleted in numbers, the Conservative party never had more important duties to perform than it has today.

SPRINGVALE NOTES

The masquerade dance the Springvale U.F.A. put on in the Divide Hall was a huge success. The weather was so favorable that loads came from Red Deer and adjoining districts, and the floor was filled to its capacity. Miss Lizzie Pengelly, as a fairy, won first prize, a bottle of perfume, given by Mr. Cornett, Red Deer. Mrs. D. Code won ladies' comic, a bar pin given by Mr. Humber. Mrs. Jones won ladies' original prize given by Mr. Mitchell, a leather purse. Mr. Heath and Archie Henderson won gents' prizes, a neck tie and silk socks, given by Mr. Fulton and Mr. Lord of Red Deer. We would like to thank these merchants of Red Deer for their kind aid. A box of homemade candy was given for the prettiest lady. Miss Bess Duff won the honor.

The annual meeting of the U. F. A. coming Friday evening, December 16th, is a meeting that everyone in the district should attend. There is an order of fish to be made out. Do you want fish at 6¢ per pound? If so, come out to this meeting and put in your order.

The Christmas tree and concert will be held in the school Friday evening, December 23rd. Miss Ross has gone to a great deal of trouble to make this a success. Ladies are being invited to bring refreshments. A dance will follow the concert.

The Junior Club will meet in the school, Wednesday evening, December 14th. All young people are invited. Come out and have a good time.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Hear Reports, Elect Officers and Discuss Plans for the Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon, in the city hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President—E. W. Bjorkeland, President—Dr. R. A. McKinnon, V.S. 1st Vice-Pres.—Jas. Cruickshanks, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Jas. Jarvis, Ex-Officio Directors—Senator E. Michener; A. Speakman, M.P. elect; G. W. Smith, M.L.A.; Mayor J. Colton, and the Reeves of North Red Deer, Pine Lake and Golden West Municipalities. Directors: Mrs. H. G. Stone, Mrs. J. G. Gatz, Mrs. E. W. Bjorkeland, Mrs. D. W. McKinnon, Mrs. J. C. Houghton, Mrs. F. H. Parks, J. J. Richards, C. M. Nelson, L. A. Parry, A. R. Gibson, E. W. Bjorkeland, J. Cole, H. J. Bayley, D. J. Gunn, C. T. Blinn, D. Bower, W. R. Lord, W. J. Broughton, A. H. Moyes, J. J. Gunn, H. G. Stone, D. W. McKinnon, San Bilyeu, H. Wilcox, F. W. Galbraith, Sheriff McPherson, C. C. McMillan, E. H. Hogg, W. J. Bottier, J. Malcolm, J. McCann, J. Blair, Donald Smith, M. P. McCall, E. B. Welliver, J. F. Day, R. A. Van Slyke, S. Swinson.

With an attendance of about thirty members, the meeting was a success.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted the following Financial Statement:

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	124.11
Accounts Receivable	13.00
Grants Receivable	7,278.00
Canadian Aberdeen Angus	25.00
Canadian Pureshion	13.00
North Red Deer	40.00
Provincial Government	3,100.00
Dominion Government	4,100.00
Inventory	1,675.80
Cots	139.50
Football Trophy	108.00
Electrical Equipment	450.00
Sundry Equipment	963.30
Capital Stock in the Horse Assoc. of America	15.00

\$9,090.91

LIABILITIES:

Merchants Bank, current account	458.17
Merchants Bank, loans and interest	7,514.80
Accounts Payable as per list	2,080.63
Western General Electric Co.	133.96
J. E. Welton, Secretary	100.00
Unclaimed balances	15.65
Suspense account	17.00

\$10,319.61

Excess of Liabilities over Assets carried to capital account \$1,228.70

\$10,319.61 \$10,319.61

Red Deer, December 10th, 1921.

I certify that the above Balance Sheet is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and in accordance with the books of the Society as at December 1st, 1921.

J. E. WELTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1921

Revenues:	
Race Programs	50
Cot Hirs	1
Entry Fees, Agricultural	1,754.75
Entry Fees, Races	266.25
Commercial Concessions	155.00
Refreshment Concessions	296.00
Midway Concessions	300.00
Rides and Shows	385.25
Gates	1,770.00
Grandstand	975.00
Special Prizes	825.55
Grants	7,903.00
Refund of 1920 Membership Fees, Western	33.00
Canada Fair Association	100.00
Provincial Grant re. Membership Fees	100.00
Sale of Membership Tickets, actual receipts	565.00

\$15,931.22

EXPENDITURES:

Fees, American Trotting Association	25.00
Fees, Alberta Fairs	5.00
Fees, W. C. F. Association	100.00
Advertising	150.00
Attractions	1,569.00
Auditing	25.00
Expenses, general	328.47
Expenses, travelling	123.25
Feed, Bedding	107.73
Gatesmen and Ticket Sellers	295.30
Interest and Exchange	658.46
Judges' Fees, Poultry	21.65
Labour	153.25
Light and Power	172.46
Gates and Midway Attendants	98.80
Race Prizes	1,331.75
Agricultural Prizes	1,071.25
Printing and Stationery	443.12
Postage	94.20
Racing Expense	19.00
Ribbons	306.13
Repairs and Repointing	1,017.77
Secretary's Salary	600.00
Telephones	93.41
Deficit carried to Capital account	2,227.58

\$18,159.20 \$18,159.20

Red Deer, December 10th, 1921.

I hereby certify that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct statement of the Revenues and Expenditures of the Red Deer Agricultural Society for the past year, and as shown by the books.

J. E. WELTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion of D. W. McKinnon, the Secretary's report was adopted, subject to the examination of the auditor. A letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Eggleston, on motion of D. W. McKinnon and Dr. McKinnon.

A number of suggestions were made for the more efficient and economical conduct of the Fair. These will be taken into account by the new Directors. Special exception was taken to the expense of prize races, and some of the attractions.

R. B. Welliver thought the city should be asked to pay the deficit. L. A. Parry suggested the formation of a joint stock company, but the meeting was too late to carry it out in the old way.

Edward Wilton was appointed auditor for the past year as well as the present year.

Dr. McKinnon expressed his reluctance to accept the duties and responsibilities of President, but yielded to pressure and stated he would do the best he could.

Messrs. Galbraith, Welliver and Gamble constituted the nominating committee to select the Directors.

The Directors will meet at an early date to receive the auditor's report, select a secretary-treasurer, and attend to other routine matters.

Among those present at the meeting were: E. W. Bjorkeland, President; J. E. Welton, Secretary; Mrs. Bjorkeland, H. G. Stone, J. Cole, D. Bower, F. W. Galbraith, W. Bilyeu, J. F. Day, W. Milne, J. Cruickshanks, R. G. Dawe, C. C. Gamble, Dr. F. A. McKinnon, C. T. Blinn, D. W. McKinnon, R. A. Van Slyke, H. F. Kony, J. McCann, W. Hus, Mrs. F. H. Parks, J. Jarvis, F. Park, R. B. Welliver, J. J. Richards, E. S. Hogg, A. R. Gibson, L. E. Brown.

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William S. Hart in 'O'Malley of the Mounted' A Paramount Picture



Thomas Meighan 'The Easy Road' A Paramount Picture



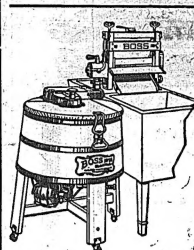
Rex Theatre Wednesday-Thursday DECEMBER 22nd & 23rd

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Nov. 30, 29*

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There are a large number of other features and articles of appealing interest, including the Journal's Picture Page, of intense local interest; the Colored Comic Section; and a splendid short story, "Henry Pours Gasoline on the Sea of Matrimony," by Holworthy Hall. It is an issue you should not miss on any account.

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EDWELL

(Crowded out Last Week)

That the U.F.A. is very much alive again was seen by the large and representative meeting held in the school house, Tuesday evening, November 29. In the absence of the President, the chair was ably filled by Mr. W. E. Pixley. After important business was disposed of, Mr. T. Parsons, of Horn Hill, was called upon to speak. He outlined the present political situation, keeping his audience amused as well as interested. He was followed by Mr. R. Pye, who made a few well-chosen remarks appropriate to these pre-election days.

Anthem closed a pleasant evening.

Mr. J. Graham is recovering his usual health.

Mr. N. McPhoe and daughter, Miss Ethel McPhoe, are visiting relatives in Dakota before returning home from Rochester. We trust they may come back improved in health.

Mr. L. Donnelly is off on a moose hunt.

Several young people from here attended the farewell party at Mr. H. Hale's, Grassy Lake, Friday evening, 2nd inst.

We are pleased to state that Mr. J. Malsbury is home and recovering nicely after a serious operation in Red Deer Hospital.

Don't forget the school concert in Edwell schoolhouse, Friday evening, 16th inst. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhoe arrived home on Saturday, and both seem greatly improved in health and are looking well.

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE

He was grinning like a schoolboy at the cynical and a little scornful look on the face of the other. His long white whiskers, beard, coat, merry eyes and full round figure—suggested the veritable Kris Kringle to a T.

Men, women and children were all smiles as they looked him over, but too polite to linger and embarrass him. The proprietor of the store, observing the slight halt in the passing procession, beckoned to the stranger.

"My friend," he spoke rapidly, "could I have a word with you?"

"A dozen, if it suits you," responded the other heartily, and followed his interviewer inside the store.

"It's just this," explained the storeman: "We've got a Santa Claus—see him yonder, in that booth, shaking hands with the children?"

"I see him," nodded the westerner. "He is in the middle of it and I can't spare him. A family here—the Moodys—best people in town—want me to send them up a Santa. You're just made for it. Come—ten dollars cash and it won't take you an hour. I'll furnish the robe and cap."

The Westerner smiled queerly. "He'll take the job," he replied.

Directed by a lad from the store, he was piloted to the Moody mansion, admitted and shown into a room off the main parlor, where a Christmas tree stood, loaded and ablaze.

All around it the hired Santa gazed keenly, almost eagerly. He appeared to be scanning the various framed portraits on the wall and seemed disappointed, as if in that inspection he missed something he had expected to find.

A servant came and helped him on with his costume, directing him to what he should do when the children entered the festive room. An admirable Santa he made. He went through his part in a merry, heartsome way, then quietly slipped out through the side door and proceeded down the street.

He seemed to have been over the ground before, for he reached his destination by parading lanes and byways where he would not be observed in the costume he still retained.

It was in the snow-drifted garden of a neat but humble little cottage that he finally halted.

"I'll do it," he spoke to himself. "If I can work it. Maybe I'm not forgotten here!" He knocked on the door and a woman opened it.

"Don't be scared, ma'am," spoke the Westerner. "You see, I've just been up to the Moodys—visiting of yours. I believe—santa Claus here. Know that you had a little one here, say the tree and thought maybe I could make her happier by going through the act."

"Oh, would you?" cried the lady in quick delight. "Indeed, it would be the climax of all her Christmas eve joys."

"Snuggle me into the room with the Christmas tree," suggested the Westerner buoyantly. "I'll do the rest."

It was passing strange, but conducted into the apartment and half hidden behind a screen, the Westerner studied the walls of the room circumspectly, just as he had done at the Moody mansion. A great glow spread

over his face as he noticed a portrait over the piano, in the special place of honor. It was wreathed with holly and evergreen.

"No, not forgotten; that's certain," he uttered in an intense tone. "I guess I've landed in a real home spot."

The little one of the household came in, leading the children of some poor neighbor. They screamed and then fluttered with delight as Santa came into view. Then their eyes danced as his jolly manner restored confidence.

He handed out the presents from the tree. The air quivered with the joyful shouts of the happy little ones.

"For Uncle Reuben," he read the card pinned onto an old worn wooden stocking. "Where's he?"

"Come on, Uncle Reuben!" he shouted into space, and his tone was a sob.

"Oh, he isn't here," prattled little Esther, stepping forward. "He hasn't been for two Christmases. That's him," she pointed to the holly-wreathed portrait.

"He'll come back some time, though. Mamma says so, don't you, mamma? And every Christmas I put a nice card in his old stocking, and then I save them all up, to give to him when he comes back."

A choking sound came from the throat of the Westerner. He turned aside and reached under his robe. It was to unclasp a great belt buckle, a belt bulging with gold.

"Your Christmas gift, Mary!" he cried to the mother of little Esther. "Only a trifle out of a whole mine—it's all of the stuff," and he threw it into her lap.

Then off went costume and cap. "Don't you know me, Mary?"

"Uncle Reuben!" she gasped. "Uncle Reuben and Santa Claus, both in one!" shouted the Westerner, hilariously. "Little Esther—come!"

And Esther bounded into his arms in a wild transport of recognition and delight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia, was worth \$300,000 when he died. His estate is almost entirely made up of Victory bonds.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway commission after a long conference at Toronto on Thursday, decided to call for tenders for the construction of the proposed 70-mile extension of the railway to James Bay.

The Toronto city council has decided to submit a bylaw to the electors on New Year's day, which provides that the city be empowered to purchase the whole of the Toronto and suburban railway.

Police officials of Toronto are expressing dissatisfaction over the release of Ernest Howard, the prominent Toronto man, who was released on Thursday after serving 23 days of a one-year sentence for manslaughter.

The suit of the Ontario government against the Shelvin Clark company for the cancellation of timber berths granted for the payment of compensation for timber allegedly illegally cut, commenced before Justice Logie on Friday.

The Passing of Lord Mount Stephen

Lord Mount Stephen is dead, aged 92 years. He passed away peacefully on November 29th, 1921, at his residence, Brockton Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, dying peacefully of sheer old age. Lord Mount Stephen had been living in absolute retirement for many years.

George Stephen was a Scot, born in 1829 at Dufftown, Banffshire, and his educational advantages were confined to what the parish school afforded. Leaving school at the early age of fourteen, he was apprenticed to a draper and dealer in dry goods in Aberdeen. Having completed his four years' apprenticeship, like many in the northern land, he made his way to London, where he joined a well-known firm which still exists under the shadow of St. Paul's Cathedral.

It was in the middle of the 19th century when George Stephen, then 31 years of age, reached Canada in company with his cousin, Donald Smith (afterwards Lord Strathcona). In Montreal he entered the service was in the dry goods trade, and three years later he went into partnership under the style of William Stephen & Company. Years of steady hard work followed. In 1862 the senior partner died, and George, acquiring the whole business, began to manufacture cloth. This proved remunerative and he soon devoted his entire efforts to it, relinquishing the whole sale trade.

George Stephen was elected a director of the Bank of Montreal in 1876 he was chosen as vice-president, and later as president.

The name of Lord Mount Stephen will be chiefly remembered as being associated with the conception and the carrying to completion of the C.P.R., the pioneer transcontinental railway.

He joined the small but determined and optimistic group of men who had accepted the offer of the Government to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was its first president in 1881, and the first annual report was printed on one sheet of newspaper and signed by George Stephen. It was fitting that he should be its first president, for he had put his all into it, for one thing; for another, he had unrivalled driving power; and, again, he had genius for method and detail.

A year after the completion of the C. P. R., George Stephen was created a baronet. He built himself a magnificent home on Drummond St., Montreal, in which he took great pride, especially in the conservatory, built after the English style, as well as in his pictures, to which he devoted much attention.

In thinking of the public welfare of the community, Sir George Stephen at that period displayed great generosity.

Sir George Stephen resigned the presidency of the C. P. R. in 1888, in which he was succeeded by the late Sir William Van Horne, who consolidated, and at the same time extended the service and earnings of that great corporation. Three years later, in 1891, he was created a baron by Queen Victoria, when he assumed the title of Lord Mount Stephen, and crossed the Atlantic to settle down in England. In his beautiful home, Brockton Hall, Hat-



Mount Stephen became known. All the flags from one end of the system to the other were placed at half-mast, and a laurel wreath was placed on the statue of Lord Mount Stephen which stands in the waiting room of the Windsor street station here.

"It was a cause of great satisfaction to Lord Mount Stephen that he lived to see his baby grow into the greatest enterprise Canada has ever known," said Lord Shaftesbury.

"There was a great personal friendship between us," continued Lord Shaftesbury, "which deepened as the years advanced." Discussing the fact that Lord Mount Stephen was in his 92nd year, Lord Shaftesbury commented: "I am only 68; quite a boy compared with them."

"I was first associated with Lord Mount Stephen in 1882 nearly forty years ago, shortly after the construction of the Canadian Pacific had been commenced by the company, but my relations did not become all close until the end of 1884. From that time until the end of his life, we were very close friends, and our personal relations were very warm and personal relations continued to the end."

"Lord Mount Stephen was a man with imagination and initiative, and with probity and courage."

"During the construction of the transcontinental line he had many anxious hours, and there were times when his personal fortune, as well as that of his colleagues, Lord Strathcona, was placed in jeopardy in loans to the company in its dark days."

To Lord Mount Stephen beyond all others may be attributed the successful completion of the railway.

During the last 25 or 26 years he had lived in England, but he followed Canadian affairs with the keenest interest.

"In view of the part that he played in the first and most important enterprise connected with Canada's progress, I am sure that the name of Lord Mount Stephen will always be cherished by Canadians, and, indeed, throughout the world."

"My most intimate connections with him were in 1884 and 1885, when the Government, after the first loan, were loath to provide any more money. It was during that emergency that he and Lord Strathcona, furnished the requisite funds from their own fortunes, at a considerable sacrifice, no doubt, because they had to sell other securities that they held to raise the money. Finally the Government did make a further loan of \$5,000,000, which saw the company through, and enabled it to get along until Lord Mount Stephen, or George Stephen, as he was then, had succeeded in selling the company's first mortgage bonds through Baring Brothers."

"Just as soon as the company received payment for its bonds, the whole debt to the Government was paid. He had said he would repay the loan and did so. But if he had adopted modern methods he would probably have tried to borrow more money instead."

field, Herts, near which the Salisbury family reside, he for many years entertained notable persons, and devoted himself to the promotion of philanthropic movements. Lord Mount Stephen was twice married, his first marriage taking place in 1853, to Anne Charlotte, daughter of Benjamin Kane. In 1897 he was united to Glen Tufnell, R.N. There was no issue of these marriages; but Lord Mount Stephen adopted a daughter, who married a son of the Northcote family in England.

It is of interest to note that although in his valedictory to the C. P. R. he excused his retirement on the ground of health, he lived for the period of thirty-three years thereafter, or the span of another generation.

Much regret was expressed in C. P. R. circles when the death of Lord

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The third annual show of the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held at the Empress theatre, this week brought out a very gratifying exhibit of birds, both in numbers and quality, and the show was counted a great success, and a great credit to the energetic and hard-working officers and to the Red Deer fanciers. There were some 557 entries, and the number of birds exhibited showed an increase of 64 per cent. The Leghorns were the largest family, and the White Wyandottes had the largest entry; there were 41 exhibitors. Quite a large number of birds from the Provincial Show at Calgary were shown, including, of course, the champion, a cock of 150 in all. The judges—P. J. Time, secretary of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and P. S.

Batley, both of Calgary—finished, their duties on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They were very much pleased with the showing, especially in the White and Light and Dark Brown Leghorns; Sergt. Smith was also commended on his pique. Several of the birds of the younger breeders were disqualified owing to squabs, which will be remedied when they next show. The average visitor wonders why there is not more local competition in geese, ducks, turkeys, rabbits, eggs, dressed birds—these classes ought to have more exhibitors.

Corpl. H. K. Byers, of the A.P.P., won the Quigley cup for the best pair of birds with a White Leghorn cockerel and pullet, the former especially being a beautiful bird; unfortunately these birds were disqualified in the eyes of the judge at the Provincial show at Calgary owing to being entered as cock and hen. The Quigley cup has to be won three times in succession by one exhibitor to become his property. Detective Scott won it last year. The latter won the Association cup this year for best display in any one class, light variety, and the Red Deer A. P. P. cup went to Sergt. Cawsey, A.P.P., Westsiding, for best display in any one class, heavy variety. The Canadian Poultry Review's bronze medal

for best bird in the class having the largest number of entries went to Williamson, Edmonton.

The Red Deer Association gave a most enjoyable supper at the Commercial Cafe on Wednesday evening to judges and exhibitors. Mayor Collier presided and he, G. W. Smith, M.P.P., and Mr. John Quigley made encouraging and fitting speeches in presenting the cups. The efficient secretary-treasurer, Mr. B. Trueman, was also suitably remembered with a much-appreciated gift. President Stansbury and the local Sergt. Smith and Mr. Kent gave songs, while the commercial served a most attractive repast.

Among the specials in one from Mr. Hugh McLevin, blacksmith.

Officers
President—Thos. A. Stansbury.
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The prize list is as follows:
Brahmas, A.V. Cock—F. J. Higginson, Millet; Sergt. H. E. Smith, A.P.P., Red Deer; J. E. Williamson, Sons, Edmonton. Hen—Smith, 1 and 3; Williamson, 2; Higginson, 4.
Black Minorcas, A.V. Cock—Wm. Milne, Red Deer; Pullet—Higginson, Williamson, Red Deer.
Cochins, A.V. Cock—Williamson, Langshaws, A.V. Cock—W. D. Ross, Stettler. Hen—Bos, 1 and 3; Wm. Anthony, Red Deer, 2 and 4; Cockerel—Bos, 1 and 2; Anthony, 3; Pullet—Bos, 1, 2 and 3.

Cockerels—Williamson. Pullet—Williamson.
S.C. Dark Brown Leghorns. Cock—J. O. Scott, Red Deer, 1 and 2; Hen—Scott, 1, 2 and 3; Cockerel—Scott, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Pullet—Scott, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

S.C. Light Brown Leghorns. Cock—Scott, Arthur, Duke, Wetsakwin. Hen—Scott, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Cockerel—Scott, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Pullet—Scott, 1, 2 and 3; Dukes, 3.

Dark Brown Leghorns. Hen—Chas. Hugg, Red Deer; Anthony, 2 and 3; Williamson, 4; Cockerel—Hugg, Williamson, 1, 3 and 5; Anthony, 2; Yeatman, 3.

R.C. Light Brown Leghorns. Cock—Williamson. Hen—Williamson, 1 and 2; Cockerel—Williamson, 2 and 3; Pullet—Williamson, 1, 2 and 3.

Leghorns, Buff. Cock—Williamson; Gordon Payne, Red Deer. Hen—Yeatman, Williamson, 2 and 3; G. Payne, Yeatman. Pullet—Yeatman, 1 and 2; Williamson, 3.

Anconas, Cock—Williamson. Hen—F. Parker, Red Deer, 1 and 2; W. C. Stewart, Red Deer, 3. Cockerel—Stewart, Pullet—Stewart, 1, 2 and 3.

Black Minorcas. Hen—J. M. Carcaden, Red Deer, 1 and 2; Cockerel—Carcaden, Williamson, 1, 2 and 3.

Best Homer Pigeon—Roberts.
Best Carrier Pigeon—Roberts.
Best Pigeon, A.O.V.—Roberts.
Best male Rabbit—Hugst.
Best female Rabbit—Hugst.
Best male bird, heavy variety, shown by boy or girl from Red Deer—Amie Robertson.

Best male bird exhibited by a novice from the Red Deer district—Heaman.
Best female bird exhibited by a novice from the Red Deer district—Heaman.
Light variety—Byers.
Best bird, heavy variety—Higginson.

POPLAR RIDGE

December 7, 1921.
About 60 per cent of our voters polled their vote on the 6th inst., 80 per cent of which were for Mr. Speakman. Those who were down to Mr. Speakman's meeting Friday evening last were delighted with his clear business address and are satisfied that we have an able representative who will "play fair" to all classes.

The Xmas tree committees have decided on Friday evening, December 23, for the date of the Xmas tree entertainment. Miss Anderson has had several offers of help, and the programme this year promises to be better than ever, the various sub-committees are working well together and everything is shaping for a real good time. It has been decided not to serve refreshments, the good things from the trees having been found sufficient refreshment. Miss Anderson has had fresh help from the ladies, so the children in the district is invited to be present; there will be no charge. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Veal has sold his farm and expects to leave the district in February. Mr. Veal and family have done much to develop the district along the eastern end of Sylvan Lake road, and we cannot well afford to lose such a hard-working, old-fashioned, industrious people. Mr. Veal will be missed especially in the social life of the district, in which he took a great interest and where his bright wit and enthusiasm was always an inspiration to others.

"Doc" McEwan seemed a little peeved when, after he had a car of horses

loaded up, Wednesday evening at 10:30, the train pulled through and left them there.
Mr. Finch is getting a wood saw with his grinding outfit, penalty \$5.00.
Mrs. Browner is visiting Mrs. Staples.
The Trustees are having the reminder sent to all ratepayers not having paid their current taxes. This is an endeavor on their part to save us from the 5 per cent penalty imposed by the Schools Ordinance should we overlook the fact that such penalty comes into effect on December 15, and is not an act of aggression, but "Big game" with little fines upon their backs to bite 'em, and they in turn have other means and so on infirmity."
A little insect powder in the shape of a cheque would be greatly appreciated by your secretary.

SHADY NOOK

Mr. B. Munsey has been visiting his cousin, Mr. C. Brathwaite.

Shady Nook's two representatives in the Red Deer High School, made a creditable showing in the recent examinations as reported in the local papers. Miss Vesta Plummer with 75 per cent was fifth in a class of 23, and Mr. Arvid Johanson also had a good average.

We heard something about a spill on the road the other day, but "mum's the word."
The condition of Mr. C. McCune, continues very critical.
Mr. P. Ferry and son, Trust of Lambo, were week-end guests of Mr. C. Fitzgerald.
Mrs. J. Gehrike is laid up as a result of ingrowing toe nails.

Mr. R. Coughlan had his dog killed recently in Red Deer by an automobile. Such people hold over human life very cheap.
Several from this district attended Mr. Speakman's meeting at Ridgewood on Friday. Supporting him on the platform were Messrs. Oldford, VanSlyke. All three gave a clear, forceful exposition of the Farmers' platform, and showed the need of a change at Ottawa.
Mr. C. Brady, of Red Deer, has completed the drilling of a well at the school.

We understand the school board has

re-engaged Miss Comfort for the ensuing term.
Mr. S. Wilson has moved a house from Red Deer to his farm here, Polka has now doing some farming.
The election returns for all Canada are very disappointing to the long-suffering people of the west who were hoping for release from the economic injustices from which we suffer. Alberta did not do any better, but the first reports Ontario must have fallen down on the job. The only cheering feature of the election was the fact that the Conservatives have a poor showing and henceforth we may have only one enemy to fight, the Shady Nook.
Mr. E. Anquetil was deputy, Mr. J. Gehrike, Messrs. Fitzgerald and Plummer looked after the interests of the Farmers while Mr. J. Silverberg represented the Liberals. As in the provincial election, a great many voters showed their indifference by staying away from the polls. Mr. Speakman had a very good majority, the result being Farmers 33, Liberals 8, Conservatives 4.

MRS. TAFT SPEAKS IN METHODIST CHURCH

A very interesting and profitable meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. The address was given by Mrs. L. M. Taft, mistress of the Beulah Rescue Mission, (Interdenominational) at Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Taft opened her address by giving a vivid picture of the evils of the double standard of morals, after which she told of the dearest of the home, illustrating her remarks by relating several incidents of transformed hearts and lives through the Gospel of Christ, which is the "power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The needs of the home were then briefly presented, and opportunity given the people to contribute by cash, pledges, (payable monthly or otherwise) or donations (fruit, jellies or jams, eggs, butter, fresh or cured meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and babies' clothing). Anyone who wishes to contribute still further may forward contribution to the Beulah Rescue Home, R. R. No. 2, Edmonton, Alberta.
Mrs. Taft also addressed a Woman's meeting in the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.

W. S.



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Boys' Sleighs, from 25c to \$1.50
Baby Walkers, at \$6.50

Baby Push Sleighs, from \$3.50 to \$7.00
Children's Rockers from \$2.00 up
Baby High Chairs, from \$3.50 up to \$6.50
CHILDREN'S TOY SETS, consisting of one table and 2 chairs, all strongly built, in colors red, white, blue, and natural, at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 per set.

For the Adults we have

A large selection of Easy Chairs, from \$10.00 up to \$35.00
Library and Den Tables, from \$12.50 up
Footstools and Jardiniere Stands, from \$3.00 up
Ladies' Desks, in oak and rattan, from \$20.00 up
Music Cabinets, at \$16.50
Dinner Waggon, \$25.00 up
Sectional Bookcases, 4 sections, top and base, for \$25.00
Congocong Rugs, Floor Mats and Oil Mops at exceptionally low prices
Lots of pretty Framed Pictures from \$1.00 up
Davenport from \$35.00 up

Small Photo Frames, from 40c each up
Bathroom Mirrors, from 75c to \$8.00 each
Medicine Cabinets, enamelled, fitted with glass, shelves and beveled mirror plate in door, for \$10.00
Pretty Dressers from \$25.00 up
Simmons Brass and Steel Beds, in many designs and finishes, from \$15.00 up
Simmons All Felt Mattress, built for sleep, from \$10.50 to \$25.00
Tea Trays, both oval and square, in mahogany and walnut finishes, from \$3.00 up
Kitchen Cabinets from \$50.00 up
Folding Card Tables at \$6.50

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FRUIT FOR YOUR XMAS CAKES, PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT

Seedless Raisins	2 lb for 55¢
	5 lb for \$1.35
Seeded Raisins	2 for 55¢
	5 for \$1.30
Sultanas, per lb	40¢
Currants	2 lb for 45¢
Cherries, per 1/2 lb box	55¢
Cherries, in bottles, each	35¢ and 45¢
Dates, finest quality for table or cooking	2 lb for 45¢

MINCEMEAT (Prepared)

Argood Mince meat, 4s tins	95¢
Libbys, Jars	85¢
Wetheys, packets	2 for 45¢
Wetheys, bulk	2 lb for 45¢

FOR YOUR XMAS TABLE

Apples, Wagner, Roman Beauty and Yellow Newton, box	\$2.90
Delicious (the finest table apples), per box	\$3.75
Jap Oranges, per box	\$1.25
Table Raisins, California	1 lb box 40¢
Spanish	1 lb pkt. 60¢
Figs, California layer, per lb	30¢
Turkish layer, per lb	50¢
We also have a large assortment of Chocolates in boxes or bulk; also Candy from 25¢ lb	

NUTS

This season's stock of nuts is the finest quality we have had for many years.

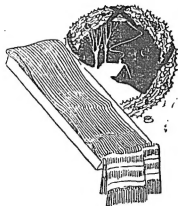
Mixed Nuts	2 lb for 55¢ 5 lb for \$1.30
Shelled Almonds, per lb	70¢
Pea Nuts	20¢ lb.

It has been impossible for us to procure "LAUKA TEA" until recently. This very popular tea has been off the market for a short time, and a recent shipment received, with assurance that there will be no further disappointment in regular deliveries, justifies us in again placing it with our friends, and we have been able to induce the packers of Lauka Tea to permit us to give a 1/2 lb package FREE with first 2lb sale.

Lauka Tea	1 lb 60¢
	1/2 lb 35¢
Our "Household" Blen Tea	50¢ lb
	3 lbs for \$1.45
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	3 lb for \$1.25

DRESSING GOWNS

Heavyweight Fancy Eiderdown in many pretty designs; shawl collar; corded Special \$15.00



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Beautiful new patterns in pure silk, mercerized cotton and wool; lovely designs. A very useful gift.

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A very pretty and useful present. We have a splendid range of new, neat, natty patterns in all the latest designs. You are sure to find your favorite tie here.

Priced at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Good News for Boys & Girls

NEXT WEEK—DECEMBER 19th to 24th
Santa Claus Contest for children up to 15 Years

TWO CLASSES—One up to 9 years, and one from 10 to 15 years.

The Boy or Girl in each class who makes the best drawing of the front of our store premises, showing Santa Claus on the roof of the new section ready to go down the chimney, will each be given a pair of good Buckskin Moccasins.

We have gone to the trouble of building a new chimney in order that it may be easy for him to enter. Send or take your drawing to the Toy Department, with your name, age and address.

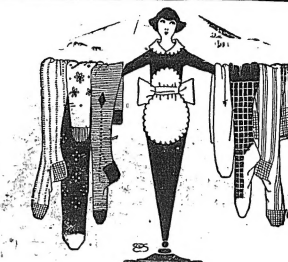
TELEPHONE SANTA CLAUS

From now until Christmas, any evening between half past six and eight o'clock, the telephone office knows just where Santa Claus will be, as he is in the district; and if you ask Central for Santa Claus, you can have a talk and tell him what you would like him to bring you.

Quality Furs for Gifts



Whether for gifts or personal use, it is false economy to buy anything but good furs. So, whether you buy them from us or not, we shall be glad to explain the various points of importance to know about furs, as a means of guiding you when you make your selection.



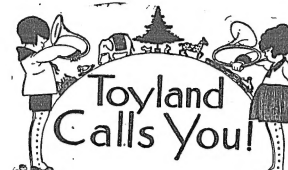
FOR WOMEN

A most complete selection of the loveliest of silk hosiery in "Holeproof," Venus and other makes in plain, lace and embroidered clox designs.

NEW SILK UNDERSKIRTS

The very newest fashioned of fine quality Habutai Silk; plain colors, black, navy, green and grey. Bottom of skirt is finished in new petal design and lined with contrasting color of white, grey, gold and green.

Priced \$6.75 each



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There are all kinds of toys here for boys and girls, from the simple little affairs to the mechanical and educational sort; and they are priced very moderately. Make your selection now while there is a big variety to choose from.

Dainty Silk

Underwear for Gift Giving



Lovely Silk Nightgowns of fine quality silk Habutai, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, Priced at \$5.95 and \$9.75

Nightgowns of fine quality pink wash satin of heavy quality, trimmed with heavy filet lace Priced at \$6.95

Nightgowns of fine quality pink chere-de-chine, nicely finished with lace ribbon, insertion and embroidery Priced \$10.95

Silk Bloomers of fine quality natural pongee wash silk, also in Kayser silk in white and flesh. Priced \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$4.75

Envelope Chemises of fine quality pink crepe-de-chine in new shades of Orchid and Sunburst, daintily trimmed with lace insertion, ribbon and embroidered in silk Priced \$6.50 and \$6.95

Envelope Chemises of heavy quality pink wash satin, tucked and embroidered Priced \$3.95 each

Dainty Camisoles, fashioned of wash silks and satins, also crepe-de-chine, in plain white and flesh colors, beautifully trimmed and embroidered Priced from \$1.50 to \$3.25



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We have a most complete selection in these two makes. Finest quality kid, perfectly finished and guaranteed by the makers. Colors are black, white and brown. All sizes. Priced \$2.95 Pair

WOMEN'S BROWN CAPE GLOVES at \$2.50

A splendid glove for sports wear, motoring, etc. Will give excellent wear. All sizes.

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Splendid wearing dress gloves for the girls and misses. One dome fastener. Sizes 1 to 7.

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Splendid dress gloves for cold weather. Warmly lined with thick fleece lining. All sizes. 1 dome fastener \$2.25 Long wrist strap and dome fastener \$2.75 Pair

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FINE PURE WOOL JERSEY KNIT GLOVES at \$1.25 and \$2.25 PAIR

Perfect fitting gloves of fine soft wool in shades of Beaver, Camel and Grey Priced at \$1.25 and \$2.25

"JAEGER" BRUSHED WHITE WOOL GLOVES FOR WOMEN at \$1.25 and \$2.00

Lovely gloves of pure white wool in brushed effect. Long high cuff style Price \$2.00 Wrist style \$1.25

NAVY GABERDINE SKIRTS, Special at \$4.75

Smart serviceable skirts of nice quality navy gaberdine, finished with novelty waist, and trimmed with button and buckle.

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OLD BILL'S GIFT

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Bill, more familiarly "Old Bill"—he had never been known to mention "haven of holiday comfort," as he termed it, with a chuckle of supreme satisfaction.

"It's great!" he gloated, "with only one thing missing—a Christmas tree." Bill was a character. The townspeople designated him a tramp. Somehow, however, the appellation did not seem to fit. He did not drink or swear. He did not beg. His willing ways had made him popular, and when Bill was "down on his luck" and passed a doorway hungry-looking, his wants were generally provided for unsolicited.

It was the day before Christmas. Behind the patient gleam of "Old Bill's" eyes lurked some sentiment of memory that impelled him to celebrate. This special day he had been preparing for the event with the eager ardor of a school boy. Bill had made no confidant, and he had no one to whom he had laid his plans.

These were now perfected. A week before Bill had "gone to housekeeping." He had discovered an old abandoned barn just beyond the town limits. The lower part had been left empty and the doors and was bleak and cheerless.

"Forthrightly" he had "gone to housekeeping." He had discovered an old abandoned barn just beyond the town limits. The lower part had been left empty and the doors and was bleak and cheerless.

A particular housewife had presented him with a roasted chicken because one side was slightly broken. On the table beside it were half a dozen homemade doughnuts and a real mince pie.

Bill took a last look at the goodly array of comfort then went out to seek a branch of arbutus which would serve as a Christmas tree.

As he neared the barn on his return he came to a speedy halt. A light glowed over the corner of the place. It proceeded from a lantern set in the foot box of a manger.

The man began to speak. Bill, agape, drew into the shadow and listened. It was to hear enough to learn that bad luck was driving these homeless ones from their former home.

Bill stood like one transfixed. What tender chord had been struck that he closed his eyes? He was back forty years in memory, at his mother's knee. How vivid, how appealing—a picture she had shown him of the Christ-child in a manger, the devoted father and mother, as here before him, a prototype of that holy eve so real, so touching—the First Christmas!

A night thought moved him as he quietly spoke: "Friend, upstairs you will find comfort till the storm is over. Call it a Christmas greeting—see?" and was gone.

"I'll strike out for Farmer Dale's haymow," whispered Bill, after half an hour's desultory wandering, and he turned about to start, to about, out, and then to run.

For there in the distance the familiar farmhouse showed no illumination within, but beyond it a glare shot up—a haystack on fire!

Bill reached the haymow. The wind had blown the flames against one gable of the house and it was burning. He ran to the stable for a pail of water. Then began a fierce battle. The last spark was dashed out.

Bill sank exhausted to the ground as the farmer and his family, visiting at a neighbor's and attracted by the blaze, came rushing upon the scene.

"Yes," declared Farmer Dale, two hours later, as he showed Bill up the stairs and into a comfortable chamber, "this is your room, and you will sleep here, and you're a free boarder long as you like, understand? Why, there'd be no house to sleep in if it wasn't for you!"

Did Bill was a long time getting into bed. Like a child he sank into peaceful slumber, his softened spirit in radiant dreams wandering through that "upper room" filled with the souls of those, however humble, who had helped to make true "Peace on earth, good will to men."

MOTHER'S MISTAKE

The mistaken devotion which takes for granted that all restrictions to a child's desires means deprivation, which cannot bear to see a child suffer temporary disappointment or punishment, allows him to develop an individuality which later will sap and prey upon all other individuals with whom he comes in contact.

The mother who meekly trails after her children all day, picking up mild playthings and articles of clothing, who makes countless trips upstairs in answer to repeated calls after they are supposed to have gone to bed, who rises to shut doors lest evil spirits as they rush in and put, who responds wearily and patiently to ceaseless demands and questions hung at her as she tries to read or write, and who has never really known a moment's repose during her children's waking hours; instead of being a martyr to a menace, for her children will become the careless, arrogant, selfish men and women of the next generation.

The mother who determines that her children must abide by the standard which requires painstaking effort and responsibility, who demands the same degree of courtesy and consideration to be extended towards her as she extends to them, who expects them to respect her rights as truly as she respects theirs, will find herself blessedly relieved of mortification and chagrin; and she will know the joy of a certain sureness and repose which will increase her days in the land of the living, no matter how filled they may be with maternal duties.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 2.

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Mr. Black's investigations covered, besides principal centres in Great Britain, such countries as Antwerp, Brussels, The Hague and Warsaw.

"The British people recognizes that they face a problem of over-population," said Mr. Black upon his arrival here. "The amount of over-population in the British Isles is estimated at from ten to fifteen million, and the question of finding for these people a means of livelihood and independence in other countries, preferably within the British Empire, is one which is

engaging the best British attention. Canada can be assured of hearty and effective co-operation in any policy which will help to meet this situation and at the same time ensure to the incoming settlers possibilities of bettering his condition."

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No. 524—Ar. 10.45 a.m.; Lv. 10.55 a.m.
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IRISH FREE STATE WITH ALLEGIANCE TO EMPIRE

Provisional Government Will Be Formed in Southern Ireland. Ulster Is Given Option to Withdraw from Irish State Within One Month After Passage of Act, but If She Does So She Will Receive No More Powers Than She Has at Present.

London, December 6.—The Evening Standard says that the government's proposals for an Irish settlement, upon which agreement was reached this morning, provide for an Irish Free State, withdrawal of all military forces from Ireland and safeguards which will ensure peaceful conditions there.

London, December 6.—Definite promise of allegiance to the Empire by the Sinn Féin is provided for in the peace terms, the Central News states. The agreement, it says, is satisfactory to the King in that it involves Ireland's association with the Empire.

London, December 6.—The agreement reached by the British and Sinn Féin is a historic one, and the terms prevent the necessity for further negotiation.

Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document—and a disagreement is not looked for, as it meets satisfactorily the policy laid down by the Sinn Féin—it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British parliament within one month of the date in special session to consider it.

Meanwhile a provisional government will be formed in Southern Ireland.

ULSTER'S ASSENT
The agreement does not require Ulster's assent to make it effective. Ulster is given the option of contracting out within one month after the passage of the act, but if she exercises that option she must submit to a majority commission and resolve no more powers, financial or otherwise, than she has at present.

While the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, an immediate decision from him is not to prevent the scheme from maturing.

SATISFIED ON ALLEGIANCE
On the question of allegiance, a form of words was used which satisfied both the government and the Sinn Féin. The recognition of Ireland as an independent state is said to be clear.

The principle at last adopted by the government is said to have been that of trusting Ireland fully and giving her full power of decision without hampering her by conditions.

It is also understood that an arrangement satisfactory to the Sinn Féin was reached regarding control of Irish ports by the navy.

THOSE WHO SIGNED
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WILL ADOPT FREE TRADE
The delegates of the Dail Eireann, however, explained that they were to Ireland's advantage to have free trade between the two islands, and that they would adopt this voluntarily.

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All the other Sinn Féin delegates remained here.

CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM

Then She Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"
And Has Been Well Ever Since

MADAM SLOAT
PARRIS JUNCTION, N.B., Jan. 22nd, 1920

"For many years, I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Constipation and Rheumatism. My Stomach was weak, gave me constant distress, while Rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple. I was treated by two different doctors but their medicine did me no good.

Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and at once that fruit medicine helped me. Now the Constipation and Indigestion have been relieved, and the Rheumatism began to go away, and in a few months entirely disappeared. For twelve years now, my health has been first class, and I attribute it to the use of "Fruit-a-tives" which I take regularly.

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Box a box, 5 for \$2.00, trial size 25c.
At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Ltd., Ed., Ottawa.

Friday, November 10, Elliot was seen approaching. He kicked on the door and was admitted; the officers mustered outside. At the end of half an hour our light was burning, and the door began to open. He thought like a tiger; the street was carpeted with forged Bradburys; the wild-beast howls he emitted in order to warn his confederates inside collected a crowd. When he was safely secured the police climbed over the door. A path led through an archway to a small isolated stable in which a light was burning, and a young man was working in his shirt-sleeves in placid ignorance of the disturbance outside. A number of modern machines with a numbering device inserted in the dial and an apparatus for forging the water mark, and a vast store of notes damp from the press, were ready for use.

Next morning I took the chancellor of the exchequer and Sir John Bradbury to see the place before it was dismantled. One turned the handle of the press and the other took the note, being careful to write "Forged" across it before putting it into his pocket. The British and Sinn Féin delegates early this morning.

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and doubtless mental pictures of himself prancing into Northern India on a white horse as a conqueror had played havoc with his imagination. So all was ready to kick his boots, and when he stipulated for a personal audience of the Indian prince, he actually begged him to say a word in his favor to the All Highest. This may be taken as a measure of the German capacity for dealing with native races. The German government took him at his own valuation and furnished him with a mission. German orientalists and Indian prisoners of war to proceed to India, there to organize an invasion of Northern India. Farish assured them and they believed that the Indian prince would rise to welcome them as saviors. A few months later there came into our hands a very curious example of German enterprise. It was a glass tube, intended to be carried in the body, containing an appeal by the Kaiser to the Indian prince, reduced by photography to almost microscopic size.

ON NEUTRAL SHIPS
The watch upon neutral vessels calling at British ports led to a good many curious people being sent to London to be "retired." The case of Von Pappen is too well known to bear repetition. But Kaiser were others even more amusing. Late in 1918 two ladies, obviously German, were taken aboard a British ship. They were bound for Spain. It was quite obvious that the younger of the two was taking with her a trousseau, and that the elder had been engaged as duenna. They had been at the German embassy in Madrid and had been sent back to Germany on some kind of mission. The younger lady was a lady of letters and had been in the elder let out a great deal she should not have done.

Her employer was a member of the embassy staff, a bachelor, and the young lady was his housekeeper. In her trousseau was found a number of iron crosses, which were detained with the rest of the luggage and its owner and her companion were moved to use their good offices to obtain the ladies' release. What these government said when the two facts were explained to them is not recorded.

But of all these birds of passage I think the Dutch dancer Matahari was the most interesting. She was bound from Spain to Holland, also "but a trousseau, and I am pretty certain, with a good deal of information stored in her memory. It was a slight to question her, so quick was she in taking up a point.

We got really nothing from her except the certainty that she was working for the enemy. When I said, "Madame, we are going to let you go—no to Holland, but back to Spain, and if you will take advice from someone who is nearly twenty years ago, I will give it to you—give up what you are doing and never return again." "Sir," she replied, "I thank you from my heart; I shall take your advice, and you will never regret having given it." And off she went to Spain and did it again.

A COURAGEOUS END
Within six weeks she was caught on the French side of the frontier with the incriminating evidence upon her. She was sentenced to death by a French court, but with the usual delays she did not suffer death until many months later. Her end at Vincennes was described to me by my French colleague who was present. She had done all her best clothes. She walked in the ground as she walked onto the stage—certain of carrying her audience with her. She was a little troubled by the Curio who trotted along by her side. "I am grateful to you, monsieur," she said, "but please don't talk to me." When she came to the place of execution she waved her hand to the assembled troops, and then refused to be blindfolded and she was in the act of waving a

Dead Bodies of Two Hunters Found in Woods Near Edson.

Edmonton, December 8.—Thomas Woodley and J. M. MacDonald, alias Robertson, two hunters, were found dead some distance in the woods from Hargrave, a town west of Edson, on the main line of the G.T.P. railway, by a search party according to a wire received at provincial police headquarters late Wednesday afternoon, under circumstances that have all the appearances of a double tragedy as a result of what appears to have been a shooting affray. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Andrew Davies, last seen with the two dead men.

From what information can be gathered it appears that the two men were in the district on a hunting trip, and left early Sunday morning for their hunting grounds. Sunday morning shots were heard, and the party returning within a few days, a search party was organized.

They came across the discarded packs of the men first, and then some distance farther on in a lonely section of the woods found the two men lying in a snow-trampled area, dead, with bullet holes in their bodies. The tracks in the snow, and evident signs of a struggle of some sort, bore mute testimony to the tragedy that had been enacted.

At the present time Constable Caldwell and Constable Woods, of Edson division of the provincial police, are working on the case, while Detective Skelton and Constable McKay, from the local headquarters, left Wednesday evening for the scene of the tragedy to make investigation.

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RETIRING

W. J. Botterill, President of the Provincial Command of the G.W.V.A., left yesterday for Calgary to attend the annual provincial convention of the association. Mr. Botterill informed The News that it was not his intention to stand for any office, as he felt that during the past two years he had devoted time to public service which he could ill afford from his own business.

This year he has made two trips to

Port Arthur, has attended every executive meeting at Calgary, has had several interviews with the government at Edmonton, and filled various other engagements. Public service has taken approximately four months of his time in 1929 and over three months in 1928.

Mr. Botterill assures us that during the next year he is going to devote 365 days to his own business.

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An Everready Safety Razor, \$1.00
A Shaving Brush, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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The Alexandra Club Girls will hold a dance on Dec. 26th.

Adults 60c, children 25c, admission to Choral Society concert tonight.
Dance in the Armories, Saturday evening, 9 to 12. Cook's orchestra.

Give the old folk glasses for Christmas.—H. J. Snell, Optician.

GIVE BOOKS FOR XMAS.

Don't fail to hear the Schubert programme Friday evening. The String orchestra will render several selections.

The Best Furniture Co. have a splendid assortment of children's wooden toys, at prices ranging from \$1.00 up to \$8.00.

The Alexandra Club girls will hold a handkerchief bazaar and sale of home cooking in the Alexandra Hall on Saturday, December 17, from 2 to 6.

The Balmoral Christmas concert and tree is to be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 21, beginning at 8.30. After the concert lunches will be sold.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen—
Allow me to express my thanks for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to the City Council. I shall go my best to see that the confidence has not been misplaced.

A. R. GIBSON.
PIANO—FOR SALE OR RENT—H. H. Humber, Jeweler. Dec. 12.

FOUND—A new blanket, on the hill near Edwell school. Owner can have it by applying to James Cornett, and paying for ad. Dec. 14.

FOR SALE—A particularly good, purebred Yorkshire Boar. Apply to G. W. Smith. Red Deer, Dec. 13.

FOR SALE—Purebred Berkshire Boar. Young; fit for service. Apply to J. Richards. Dec. 12, 2w.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Gentleman's large size rat-lined overcoat, in A1 condition. Coat, when new, \$150.00; will accept \$40.00 cash. Apply to Munro & Bates, Tailors, let St. South. Dec. 14, 1w.

STRAYED—Come to my place, the N. E. 15-35-95, one black cow, decorated and branded BM with bar below, on left side. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expense.—D. McDonald, Alhambra, Alta. Dec. 14.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for Springvale School. Protestant, holding first or second class certificate. Duties to commence January 2nd. Applicants state experience, and salary expected. W. P. CODE, Secretary-Treasurer, Dec. 16, 2w. R.R. 5, Red Deer.

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Impounded December 10th, 1921:
1 two-year-old Hereford bull, no visible brand.

1 yearling Holstein heifer, left horn broken off; no visible brand.
1 yearling heifer, red and white, no visible brand.

1 yearling heifer, red and white; short tail; no visible brand.
1 yearling steer, red; mottled; small piece out of left ear; no visible brand.

1 yearling steer; red and white; no visible brand.
1 yearling steer, red and white; no visible brand.

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North St., 10-25-27, W. of 4th St.
Dec. 12th, 1921, 2w.

Xmas. Bargains

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FOR SALE—Purebred White Wyandotte Cockerels, all healthy birds and may hatched. Price, first choice \$3.50, second \$2.50. W. J. BEGETT, Blackfalds. Nov. 15, 4w.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice, comfortable residence on Second St. South, furnace, water and light. Apply to Wm. Loveland, Michener Hill. Dec. 5, 1w.

FOR SALE—House, fully modern, and furniture; or will sell the furniture and rent the house. Also Dodge Car for sale. Apply to W. W. Rutledge, Phone 340, Red Deer. Dec. 7.

TO RENT—A nice, comfortable room for office or lodge room purposes; about 24 feet square. Apply to Wilson's Vulcanizing Works, Red Deer. Nov. 23, 3w.

MILK COWS WANTED—Will buy four milk cows, fresh, or to freshen shortly.—Apply G. Teague, Box 397, Red Deer. Nov. 30, 1w.

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CITY OF RED DEER

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1922

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1922 has been prepared, and is now open for inspection at my office in the city hall from ten a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty-one days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this First day of December, 1921.
A. T. STEPHENSON, Assessor.
Dec. 7, 3w.

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